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TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART 1, SECTION 1 OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED SATURDAY, THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1974.

STATUTE AND RULES RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL AND THE HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th October, 1974

No.100-Press/74. The President is pleased to institute the following awards to be conferred on members of Home Guards, Civil Defence and Mobile Civil Emergency Force Organisations including both the permanent staff (permanent cadre or on deputation) and volunteer members of these organisations in consideration of distinguished/meritorious service or gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty, to be designated.

राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक PRESIDENT'S
HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL AND " गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक
HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL", respectively, and to make, ordain and establish the following statutes governing them which shall be deemed to have effect from the fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy four.

राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक

PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL

Firstly - The award shall be in the form of a Medal and styled and designated " राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL (hereinafter referred to as the Medal).

Secondly - The medal shall be circular in shape, made of silver with Gold glit and 35mm in diameter and fitted to a ring. It shall have embossed on its obverse the State Emblem with its motto, on the top, and the Home Guards Emblem in the centre and inscriptions " राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक
PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL" on either side of the State and Home Guards Emblems. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the Ashoka Chakra in the centre and the inscriptions " धैर्यता - GALLANTRY" OR " सराहनीय सेवा
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE" as the case may be on the either side of the Ashoka Chakra. On the rim the name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded, shall be inscribed. A sealed pattern of the medal shall be deposited and kept.

Thirdly - The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast by a silk ribbon which shall be 32 milli-metres in width. The ribbon which shall have two vertical black stripes and a white stripe in the centre of 8mm each in width. The black and white stripes will be separated by two vertical stripes will be

Fourthly - The medal shall only be awarded to those who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty as members of Home Guards, Civil Defence and Mobile Civil Emergency Force organisations within the territory of India.

Fifthly - The names of those to whom this medal is awarded shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall be kept in the office of the Director General Civil Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Sixthly - Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended. For every such additional act an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small Silver rose with Gold gilt shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

Seventhly - It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annul the award of the medal to any person of the above Decoration and that thereupon his name in the Register shall be erased. It shall, however, be competent for the President to restore any Decoration which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said Decoration is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the medal if his name is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Eighthly - It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purposes of these Statutes.

गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक
HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL

Firstly - The award shall be in the form of a medal and styled and designated " गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक - HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE" (hereinafter referred to as the Medal).

Secondly - The medal shall be circular in shape, made of bronze, 35mm in diameter, fitted to a ring and shall have embossed on the obverse the State Emblem with its motto, in the centre, and inscription " गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक - HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL" on either side of the State Emblem. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the Home Guards Emblem in the centre and the inscriptions " वीरता or GALLANTRY" or " सराहनीय सेवा MERITORIOUS SERVICE" as

the case may be, on either side of the Home Guards Emblem. On the rim, the name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded, shall be inscribed. A sealed pattern of the medal shall be deposited and kept.

Thirdly - The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast by a silk ribbon which shall be 32mm in width. The ribbon shall be 3 white vertical stripes of 8mm each in width on both sides and in the centre. There will be two vertical stripes of black colour of 4mm width on both sides of white stripe in the centre. The white stripe in the centre will further be separated in two equal parts by a black vertical line.

Fourthly - The medal shall be awarded to only those members of Home Guards, Civil Defence and Mobile Civil Emergency Force organisations within the territory of India who have performed service of conspicuous merit and gallantry.

Fifthly - The name of those to whom this medal is awarded shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall be kept in the office of the Director General Civil Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Sixthly - Any meritorious conduct or act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the " गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक - HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL" but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended. For every such additional act an additional bar may be added and for each bar awarded small silver rose shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

Seventhly - It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annul the award of the medal to any person of the above Decoration and that thereupon his name in the Register shall be erased. It shall, however, be competent for the President to restore any Decoration which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said Decoration is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the medal if his name is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Eighthly - It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purposes of these statutes.

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(A. MITRA)

SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

C O P Y

TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I, SECTION I OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, DATED SATURDAY, THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1974.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 7th October, 1974.

No.101-Pres/74. In accordance with the Statute eighthly of the Statute relating the award of the राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक
PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL and
गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक - HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL, the following rules governing them are notified.

राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक
PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL

1. Recommendations for awards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown; and in special circumstances recommendations for awards on other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.
2. All recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the organisation i.e. Home Guards, Civil Defence and Mobile Civil Emergency Force, of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the gallantry or service for which the grant of the medal is recommended.
3. The Medal shall be awarded -
 - (i) For conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the members of these organisations.
 - (ii) For outstanding success in organising or in maintaining the voluntary units of Home Guards, Civil Defence and Mobile Civil Emergency Force in difficult circumstances.
 - (iii) For special service in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or with calamities like fire, earthquake, famine, flood and epidemics.

- (iv) For distinguished record of service marked by exceptional ability and merit.

4. The number of medals awarded for gallantry in any one year shall not exceed 50. Similarly the limit on the number of medals to be awarded for distinguished service in any one year will be 25.

5. When awarded for gallantry, the medal will carry a lumpsum monetary grant of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only), where a person who has already been awarded the राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक - PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL" for gallantry is subsequently awarded the same medal for a further act of gallantry a Bar shall be added to the Medal and a monetary grant of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) in lumpsum shall be paid. This process shall hold good for additional awards also. In the case of a posthumous award of the Medal or a Bar, the monetary grant shall be paid to the widow (the first married wife having the preference). The expenditure so incurred on these awards will be poolable and shareable between the States and the Govt. of India on a 50:50 basis.

6. The medal is liable to be forfeited if on a subsequent occasion the holder is found guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or of such conduct as in the opinion of the President, brings the organisation into disrepute.

7. Recommendations for the announcement of awards for distinguished service on the 26th January (Republic Day) and the 15th August (Independence Day) should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, not later than the 26th October and the 15th May respectively each year.

गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक

HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL

1. Recommendations for awards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown; and in special circumstances recommendations for awards on other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.

2. Each recommendation will state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the organisation, i.e. Home Guards, Civil Defence and Mobile Civil Emergency Force of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

3. The Medal will be awarded:
 - (i) For an act of exceptional gallantry. Awards for gallantry will be made as soon as possible after the event occasioning the grant;
 - (ii) For valuable service characterised by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged unbroken service marked by ability and merit and extending over ten to fifteen years.
4. The number of medals awarded for gallantry in any one year shall not exceed 50. Similarly, the limit on the number of medals to be awarded for meritorious service in any one year will be 25.
5. When awarded for gallantry, the Medal will carry a monetary grant in lumpsum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only). In the event of a subsequent award of the bar to the same person, a monetary grant of Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) in lumpsum will be given. In the case of a posthumous award of the Medal or a Bar, the monetary grant should be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference). The expenditure so incurred on these awards will be poolable and shareable between the Govt. of India and each State on a 50:50 basis.
6. The medal for gallantry shall be worn next to and immediately after the राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL for distinguished service.
7. The award of the Medal will not be a bar on the subsequent award of the राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL.
8. The Medal is liable to the forfeited if subsequently the holder be found guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or of such conduct as in the opinion of the President, bring the organisation into disrepute.
9. Recommendations for announcement of awards for meritorious service on the 26th January (Republic Day) and the 15th August (Independence Day) should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, not later than the 26th October and 15th May respectively each year.

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(A. MITRA)

SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31 August, 1976

No.75-Pres./76. The President is pleased to direct that, with immediate effect, the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the awards of "राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक" and "गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक" "President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal" and "गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक" Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal" published in Part I, Section I of the Gazette of India, dated 19th October, 1974 vide Notification No.101-Pres..74, dated the 7th October, 1974:

1. राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक
President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal"

In Rule (5) add the following after the words

"the monetary grant should be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference)":

When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary grant shall be paid to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be.

2. " गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक - Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal".

In Rule (5) add the following after the words "the monetary grant should be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference)":

When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary grant shall be paid to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be.

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(S. Nilkantan)
Deputy Secretary to the President

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OF SATURDAY THE 21ST MAY, 1977

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th May, 1977

No.48-Pres/77 - The President is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the awards of "राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक" President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal" and "गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक" - Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal", published in Part I, Section I of the Gazette of India, dated the 19th October, 1974, vide Notification No.101-Pres/74 dated the 7th October, 1974:

1. "राष्ट्रपति का गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक"
- President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal".

For the existing rule 4 substitute the following:

"4. There will be no limit on the number of Medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year. The number of medals awarded for distinguished service in any one year shall not exceed 50"

2. "गृह रक्षक व नागरिक सुरक्षा पदक"
- Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal":

For the existing rule 4 substitute the following:

"4. There will be no limit on the number of medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year. The number of medals awarded for meritorious service in any one year shall not exceed 50".

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(K. BALACHANDRAN)

SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

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17th MARCH 1990

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 27th February, 1990

No.17-Pres/90 - The President is pleased to direct that, with immediate effect the following amendments shall be made in the rules governing the awards of President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal and Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal, published in Part I, Section I of the Gazette of India, dated 19th October, 1974 vide Notification No.101-Pres/74, dated the 7th October, 1974, as amended from time to time:-

PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL

For the existing Rule (5), substitute the following:-

"When awarded for gallantry the medal will carry a lumpsum monetary grant of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only). Where a person who has already been awarded the President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for gallantry is subsequently awarded the same medal for a further act of gallantry a Bar shall be added to the Medal and a monetary grant of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) in lumpsum shall be paid. This process shall hold good for additional awards also. In the case of a posthumous award of the Medal or Bar, the monetary grant shall be paid to the widow (the first married wife having the preference). When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary grant shall be paid to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be. The expenditure so incurred on these awards will be poolable and shareable between the States and the Government of India on a 50:50 basis."

HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL

For the existing Rule 4, substitute the following:

"There will be no limit on the number of medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year. The number of medals awarded for meritorious service in any one year shall not exceed 100."

For the existing Rule 5, substitute the following:

"When awarded for gallantry, the medal will carry a monetary grant in lumpsum of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only). In the event of a subsequent award of the bar to the same person, a monetary

grant of Rs.1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) in lumpsum will be given. In the case of posthumous award of the Medal or a Bar, the monetary grant would be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference). When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor the monetary grant shall be paid to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be. The expenditure so incurred on these awards will be poolable and shareable between the Government of India and each State on a 50:50 basis."

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(Rajiv Mahrishi)

Deputy Secretary to the President

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1ST APRIL, 1995

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 16th March, 1995

No.107-Pres/95 - The President is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules governing the award of the President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal and Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal published in Part-I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India dated Saturday the 19th October, 1974, under Notification No.101-Pres/74 dated 7th October, 1974 as amended from time to time.

HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL:

Rule 3(ii) shall be substituted as under:-

"For valuable service characterised by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged unbroken service marked by ability and merit and extending over ten to fifteen years for the regular paid employees of Home Guards and Civil Defence organisation and for 8 years for the volunteer members of the aforesaid organisation".

Sd/-

(G.B. Pradhan)

Director